

## **HOUSING MINISTER IN DURBAN TODAY**

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Tenants rights and the plight of Durban's thousands of homeless comes under the spotlight today when housing minister, Sankie Mthembi-Mahanyele visits the city.

Veteran tenants rights activist, Sayed-Iqbal Mohamed said he had been trying for years to get the minister to visit the city. His Organisation of Civic Rights will urge the minister to introduce national legislation to provide stronger protection against unscrupulous landlords.

The organisation also wants provision for landlords-tenants courts to adjudicate on housing disputes.